

**Amendment No. 1 to HB1275**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1326**

**House Bill No. 1275\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 64, Chapter 8, is amended by adding the following language as a new part:

(a) Each metropolitan planning organization's policy board shall ensure that:

(1) The number of votes for any local government official shall be equally weighted and shall not be based on the population of the area represented by each official; and

(2) One (1) voting member who resides within the metropolitan planning organization's boundaries shall be chosen by the Tennessee County Highway Officials Association.

(b) For purposes of subsection (a):

(1) "Local government official" means the elected officials representing any county, municipal, or metropolitan government located within the boundaries of a metropolitan planning organization; and

(2) "Metropolitan planning organization" means an agency that is designated or redesignated by a memorandum of understanding as a metropolitan planning organization in accordance with 23 U.S.C. § 134; provided, that the boundaries of the metropolitan planning organization are located entirely within this state; provided further, that the metropolitan planning organization contains not less than three (3) counties located within this state.

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SECTION 2. This act is intended to supplement 23 U.S.C. § 134. In the event any provision of this act is deemed inconsistent with the requirements of 23 U.S.C. § 134, the federal law shall control.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.